

CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHER WITH GROOVED BELT

ABSTRACT

A chemical mechanical polishing apparatus has a substrate holder, a polishing belt, and a backing member positioned on a side of the polishing belt opposite the substrate holder. The polishing belt has a polishing surface to contact at least a portion of the substrate held by the substrate holder. The polishing belt is movable in a first direction in a generally linear path relative to the substrate. The polishing belt has a plurality of grooves formed therein.

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